

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Animal Care and Control

At its meeting held November 9, 2004, the Board took the following action:

4 Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"November 7 through November 13, 2004 is 'National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week,' honoring the shelters that raise awareness of the many wonderful animals available for adoption across the United States. The employees and volunteers at the six Los Angeles County Animal Shelters work diligently to find homes for shelter pets.

"During the 2003-2004 Fiscal Year, the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control, which operates the largest animal shelter system in California, found homes for or returned to their owners more than 24,000 dogs and cats. The Department also provides a much needed social safety net for companion animals and the public by reuniting lost pets with their owners and by providing food, care, shelter and comfort to injured, lost, rescued or abandoned animals."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed the week of November 7 through 13, 2004 as 'National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week' in Los Angeles County; and encouraged all residents to visit County Animal Shelters and give a shelter pet a loving new home.

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